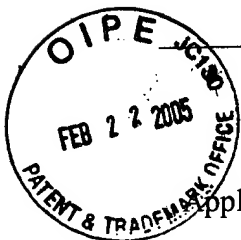


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Applicant : Bob D. Brown et al.

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment/Response to Office Action in 10 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	22 - 19 = 2	1202 (\$50)	2 x 50 =	100
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Multiple Claim		1203 (\$360)		\$
1 Month Extension		1251 (\$120)		\$120
2 Month Extension		1252 (\$450)		\$
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$1,020)		\$
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$220

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

(X) A check in the amount of \$220 is enclosed.

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